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back jet fighters at Wittstock airfield. The planes took off in formations of two from east to west, flew for about 45 minutes and then landed individually. Between 9:30 and 11 p.m. on [redacted] flights were made by aircraft which took off in groups of two. The duties of fourteen German workers who were dismissed between [redacted] were taken over by Soviet soldiers. (1) [redacted]

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2. At 9 p.m. on [redacted] three jet fighters took off from east to west. They flew for 35 minutes. At 9:45 p.m., three additional planes took off and flew near the field. The noise of the engines was heard during the flights. There was no flying at the field between [redacted]

3. Major Tsverch, (fnu), was the commander of the field. He had arrived in Wittstock with his staff in 1948. The German personnel at the field was subordinate to Major Tsverch, (fnu). [redacted]

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Between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on [redacted] six MiG-15s [redacted] were parked along the road on the western edge of the field. (3) At 12:25 p.m. an Li-2 transport landed at the field. There was a 800-meter cloud base and visibility was from 2 to 5 km. A radar set was observed about 300 meters east of the Wittstock-Altdabern road, about 1 km northeast of the Rote Muehle, (red mill). It was of the same type as the radar set previously observed in Quedlinburg. (4) [redacted]

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Comments.

- (1) Only female German employees have been dismissed at airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The discharge of male employees was expected. Wittstock is the first airfield from which the dismissal of German male laborers has been reported.

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- (3) According to previous observations, Wittstock airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment, a fighter corps headquarters, and a ground units such as ATD, OATB, and PARM. [REDACTED] for the first time in Wittstock.

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- (4) The presence of a radar set is known from previous reports. The set which is of Dumbo type probably belongs to the fighter corps headquarters.

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